

TABLE 1
CIVILIAN UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR ILLINOIS AND THE U.S.
JANUARY 2019 TO OCTOBER 2021
as of November 18, 2021

Month	Not Seasonally Adjusted *					Seasonally Adjusted **				
	IL	OTM DIFF	U.S.	OTM DIFF	IL vs U.S.	IL	OTM DIFF	U.S.	OTM DIFF	IL vs U.S.
October	5.0	-0.1	4.3	-0.3	0.7	6.0	-0.2	4.6	-0.2	1.4
September	5.1	-1.7	4.6	-0.7	0.5	6.2	-0.8	4.8	-0.4	1.4
August	6.8	-0.2	5.3	-0.4	1.5	7.0	-0.1	5.2	-0.2	1.8
July	7.0	-0.9	5.7	-0.4	1.3	7.1	-0.1	5.4	-0.5	1.7
June	7.9	1.2	6.1	0.6	1.8	7.2	0.1	5.9	0.1	1.3
May	6.7	-0.4	5.5	-0.2	1.2	7.1	0.0	5.8	-0.3	1.3
April	7.1	0.0	5.7	-0.5	1.4	7.1	0.0	6.1	0.1	1.0
March	7.1	-0.7	6.2	-0.4	0.9	7.1	-0.3	6.0	-0.2	1.1
February	7.8	-0.6	6.6	-0.2	1.2	7.4	-0.3	6.2	-0.1	1.2
January	8.4	0.5	6.8	0.3	1.6	7.7	-0.3	6.3	-0.4	1.4
December	7.9	0.3	6.5	0.1	1.4	8.0	-0.1	6.7	0.0	1.3
November	7.6	0.1	6.4	-0.2	1.2	8.1	0.0	6.7	-0.2	1.4
October	7.5	-2.6	6.6	-1.1	0.9	8.1	-2.3	6.9	-0.9	1.2
September	10.1	-0.9	7.7	-0.8	2.4	10.4	-0.7	7.8	-0.6	2.6
August	11.0	-1.4	8.5	-2.0	2.5	11.1	-0.9	8.4	-1.8	2.7
July	12.4	-2.0	10.5	-0.7	1.9	12.0	-2.2	10.2	-0.9	1.8
June	14.4	-0.9	11.2	-1.8	3.2	14.2	-1.2	11.1	-2.2	3.1
May	15.3	-1.0	13.0	-1.4	2.3	15.4	-1.1	13.3	-1.5	2.1
April	16.3	12.3	14.4	9.9	1.9	16.5	12.8	14.8	10.4	1.7
March	4.0	0.3	4.5	0.7	-0.5	3.7	0.1	4.4	0.9	-0.7
February	3.7	-0.3	3.8	-0.2	-0.1	3.6	0.1	3.5	0.0	0.1
January	4.0	0.7	4.0	0.6	0.0	3.5	0.0	3.5	-0.1	0.0
December 2019	3.3	0.1	3.4	0.1	-0.1	3.5	0.0	3.6	0.0	-0.1
November	3.2	-0.2	3.3	0.0	-0.1	3.5	-0.1	3.6	0.0	-0.1
October	3.4	-0.1	3.3	0.0	0.1	3.6	-0.1	3.6	0.1	0.0
September	3.5	-0.4	3.3	-0.5	0.2	3.7	-0.1	3.5	-0.2	0.2
August	3.9	-0.3	3.8	-0.2	0.1	3.8	-0.1	3.7	0.1	0.1
July	4.2	0.1	4.0	0.2	0.2	3.9	-0.1	3.6	0.0	0.3
June	4.1	0.6	3.8	0.4	0.3	4.0	-0.1	3.6	-0.1	0.4
May	3.5	-0.4	3.4	0.1	0.1	4.1	-0.1	3.7	0.0	0.4
April	3.9	-0.7	3.3	-0.6	0.6	4.2	-0.2	3.7	-0.1	0.5
March	4.6	-0.3	3.9	-0.2	0.7	4.4	-0.1	3.8	0.0	0.6
February	4.9	-0.5	4.1	-0.3	0.8	4.5	0.0	3.8	-0.2	0.7
January	5.4	1.0	4.4	0.7	1.0	4.5	0.1	4.0	0.1	0.5

* These are the official BLS unemployment estimates used in the administration of federal fund allocation programs.

* Revised Illinois not seasonally adjusted data 1976-2020 data estimates published in March 3, 2021

** Revised U.S. seasonally adjusted data for years 2016-2020 were released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics on January 8, 2021
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